

ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE MAY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Website

A new website is being developed by John Maher and a test version was available for committee members to view.

It was agreed that in future the website will be maintained by a special subgroup. Currently John Maher will maintain the website, Peter Gould will oversee content. Tony Kerr will install pictures but other club members will be able to add pictures themselves. It is hoped to find a different company to host the website which **could provide better value for money**.*

Walk Bristol Booklets

The new Walk Bristol booklets have now been issued (one for North Bristol and one for South). The council has 9000 copies and Bristol Ramblers 1000 copies.

Some of our copies will be given out at events such as Festival of Nature. Others will be made available to members who have not previously bought the Bristol Backs book.

Publicity

Peter had manned a stall at Redland Fair and there had been a lot of interest. We have booked a stall at the Festival of Nature (**12th and 13th June**). Any volunteers to help man this stall please contact Stephen Draper.

Use of email Lists

There was a discussion as to whether we should use these lists to send members details of offers in shops such as Nomad and details of changes to the programme. **As this could contravene the original intention of the email list it** was decided that **the matter** should be put to the AGM.

First Aid Course

About 12 members have expressed interest and Tony Parsons will now book a course at a suitable time.

Shortage of Funds

There is a shortage of funds at central office of the Ramblers. It is likely that we will receive only about £2 / capita next year from central office. Fortunately we have some reserves of money from sales of the Bristol Backs book.

Mileage Rate

Some members had asked whether the mileage rate should be increased from 8p / mile. Following a discussion the committee agreed to leave it unchanged for now.